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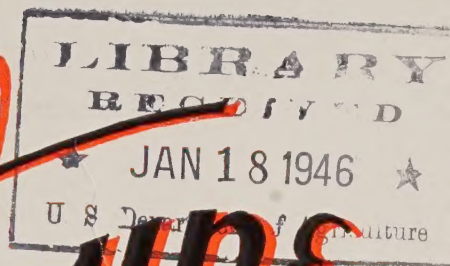
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# *Cantaloupe*

and Other  
**Vine Seeds**



**Woodside Seed Growers Co.**

200 South Main Street



Rocky Ford, Colorado

**GROWERS OF HIGH QUALITY SEED**

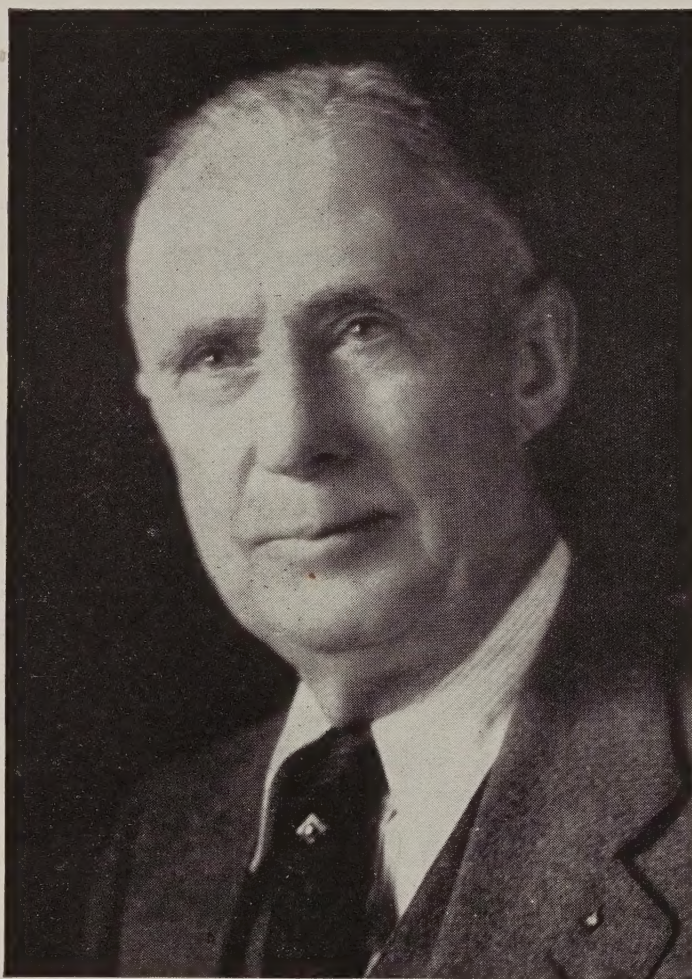


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## To Our Customers

WE have tried each year to raise the standard of quality of the seeds we grow and sell and are constantly improving our melons, each year breeding out any faults that may show in them. This is something no one could afford to do who is growing for the market only.

Mr. Woodside started in the year 1911 to specialize in the growing of melon seed exclusively, following these tactics to the present time and is still active in this procedure. We certainly trust, through the efforts of E. S. Woodside and son, W. F. Woodside, we may continue to hold and increase our many valued and appreciated customers. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we send you this catalogue, and are confident that you will be more than pleased with the crops grown from our seed regardless of the variety or varieties you may decide to plant.



E. S. WOODSIDE

### OUR MOTTO:

**"Quality, Service and a Square Deal to All"**

**QUALITY**—Our desire is to make "QUALITY" the first consideration; next to make our prices as low as good seed can be sold; our policy has always been, the best is not quite good enough.

**SERVICE**—Seed will be shipped same day order received.

**SQUARE DEAL TO ALL**—Your order, either large or small, will be appreciated, receive PROMPT ATTENTION and filled from select hand-cut seed. While we do not claim to have the only good seed on the market, we do claim that THERE IS NONE BETTER THAN THE GRADE WE OFFER.

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# Planting, Culture and Harvesting Directions

The cantaloupe thrives best on a well-drained sandy loam soil. Alfalfa sod, plowed under in the fall, has shown the best results in the West and Southwest, frequently doubling the yield. Clover sod in sections where it is grown, and cow peas in the South have shown like results. Well-rotted barnyard manure has generally given better results than commercial fertilizers. The cantaloupe seems to produce better on a medium fertile soil. If too much fertilizer is used the vines grow very rank and the melons are likely to be over-sized and poorly netted, and flesh coarse and of poor quality. If planted on poor soil the melons are undersized and yield generally light. The size of the melon is undoubtedly governed by the fertility of the soil, as well as by climatic conditions. Crop rotation is essential to retain the necessary plant food, and is a safeguard against disease, infected soil and insect pests.

In preparing the soil, ever bear in mind that the cantaloupe should be planted and cultivated as a garden crop rather than a field crop, as IT WILL NOT RESPOND readily to the rough treatment usually given to general field crops. The grower will be well repaid for the extra labor and time consumed in the thorough preparation of the soil.

Select, if possible, suitable land, sloping to the south or east. Such land, warms up quickly in the early spring and is preferable where an early crop is desired.

If plowing is done in the fall, plow from 8 to 10 inches in depth; if in the spring plow only as deep as the land has been plowed before. When plowing under alfalfa and like crops, fall plowing is the best and under most conditions shows best results. In irrigated districts, if the land is dry, irrigate by flooding before plowing, using care not to plow while land is wet, nor yet too dry; for either will prevent reducing the soil to the mellow, ashy condition so essential to the best results and the easy cultivation of the crop. If the land was in cultivation the preceding year, discing is very beneficial, as it not only mixes any compost or manure that may have been applied, but insures a deep pulverized seed bed.

The land should be prepared and allowed to settle a few days before planting. If crop is to be grown by irrigation, select slope of the land so that it can be irrigated without washing or flooding.

Do not plant near any other vine crop. Do not plant more than one season in succession on the same soil. Plant as soon as danger of frost is past. When the plant has from five to six leaves and danger from beetles is past, thin to one plant about two feet apart. Thinning

should be governed by strength of the soil. If the plants are left too thick on rather poor soil, many of the melons will likely be small; on the other hand, if thinned too closely on rich soil, over-sized melons will be the result.

Give frequent shallow cultivation as long as possible to get between the rows without disturbing the vines or roots. Keep a fine dust mulch to aid in retaining moisture. The cantaloupe, to produce best results, should have a continuous, healthy growth. The slightest check or setback in the growth will retard the early development and reduce the yield.

The cantaloupe begins ripening on the inside. When ripening process begins it requires some experience to tell from the pick, the change being so slight that the outward appearance when it is ready to inexperienced will scarcely detect it. The skin between the netting gradually assumes a peculiar gray cast; the netting becomes more prominent and of a silvery whitish color. On close examination a slight crack about the stem will be found, and with a little pressure on the stem with the thumb or forefinger it should part or slip from the melon without breaking the stem or melon, leaving a smooth, natural cup where detached. When picked at this, the proper stage, the melon has its natural sweetness and flavor, and if carefully handled, with proper refrigeration and good transportation service, will carry to most any market in first-class condition. The stem will not slip from a green melon, but will break or force a piece out of the melon, and if picked in this manner are likely to be of inferior quality, without flavor, and show up in a wilted, spongy condition on the market.

The picking should start early in the morning while the melons are cool, yet in case the vines are wet from heavy dews or rains, it is not advisable to start picking before vines are fairly dry, as tramping and handling when wet is injurious to the vines, and melons picked and handled while wet lose much of their fine appearance, being more or less covered with mud, and the netting becomes badly ruffled.

Melons picked while cool and kept cool will hold up far better in shipping than if picked in the heat of the day. After the first few days, pick over the field carefully at least twice a day and you will have but few over-ripe melons. All matured melons, whether shippers or not, should be removed from the vines and taken out of the field.

Pack the melons by color as nearly as possible. Crate the riper ones to themselves and ship to nearby markets. Do not put up inferior, soft, over-ripe or green melons under any circumstances, as they rarely bring shipping charges.



## WHEN TO ORDER

We strongly advise our customers to send in their orders immediately upon receipt of this catalog, as they will then have the seeds on hand when they need them, and avoid unnecessary delay often caused by the rush of the busy season. It is advisable to order early while our stock is complete—thus avoiding any disappointment.

## USE OUR ORDER SHEET

Carefully fill out the blank spaces at the top for shipping directions. Use one line for each kind of seed ordered.

Always carry out the price of each item and keep a copy of your order.

## HOW TO ORDER

Be sure to give your full name, post office, with street number or rural route. Remittance may be made in stamps (if one dollar or less), certified check, bank draft or post office money order. We will also ship C.O.D. when one-fourth of the remittance accompanies order.

## CO-OPERATION

We want to supply growers who appreciate good seed. If after ordering from us you have any cause for complaint, write us fully at once. Just criticism is an aid to improvement and satisfied customers are our pride.

## WHY NOT BUY ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE SEED AT ROCKY FORD

The Rocky Ford district produces and supplies more than 90 per cent of the cantaloupe seed in the entire country. Practically all of the cantaloupe seed handled by the seed trade is secured either directly or indirectly from this district. Therefore would it not be good business policy to buy your Cantaloupe Seed direct from Rocky Ford, and direct from the producers before it passes through so many hands?

Please think this over and give us a trial order.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

We are at all times willing to offer any assistance in our power regarding culture, best varieties for your district, etc., if you will explain your climatical and market conditions, also average growing season. Do not hesitate in writing us for information.

## SELECTION, GROWING AND WARRANTY

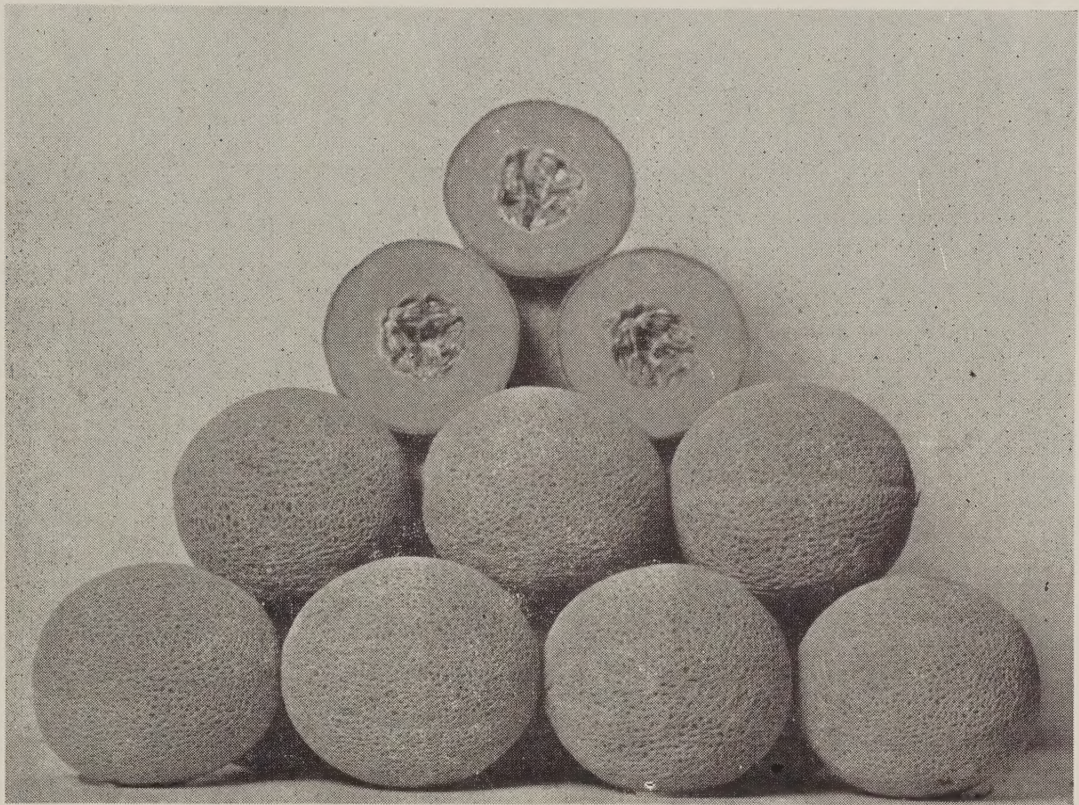
Our planting stocks are kept up to the highest standard by systematic selection. Our seed-growing is carried on in the most up-to-date manner. The seed we offer is the best selection from fields grown exclusively for seed purposes; was saved from stock true to type, from well-netted, fully matured, standard-sized melons of the best seed qualities. Our seed is all cut by hand, well-cured, is thoroughly cleaned; all light seed fanned out, and is of the highest germination. While we use every precaution in sending out pure and reliable seed, we, in common with other responsible seed houses, sell our seed subject to the following disclaimer, it being adopted by the American Seed Trade Association. **DISCLAIMER:** We, Woodside Seed Growers Company, give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, productiveness or any other matter of any seed we sell, and will not be responsible for the crop.

## REFERENCES

The Rocky Ford National Bank, any business firm of Rocky Ford, the Packer Produce Mercantile Agency (The Red Book) of Kansas City, Missouri; The Produce Reporter Company (The Blue Book) of Chicago, Illinois; Dun and Bradstreet, Denver, Colorado.



# Woodside's Winner Cantaloupe



## WOODSIDE'S WINNER

### Superior Strain For The Early Market

One of the finest Hale's Best strains yet developed. Our boosters for this melon are actual farmers and growers who plant their entire acreage of this variety. Many write to us stating "I grew the 'Winner' in the same field with other strains of the Hale's Best and find the 'Winner' about one week earlier, an unusually heavy yielder and highly disease resistant."

The melons run uniform in size, average about twelve pack flat, have heavy solid net showing practically no stripe or rib, small seed cavity, the flesh being of a deep pink color. The vines are very prolific which eliminates cull and slick inferior melons. Is a splendid shipper.

Through experienced growers we feel safe in advising you will find no better cantaloupe than the "Winner" for home consumption or commercial shipping on the market. Matures in 80 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$1.60 per lb. Prepaid.



# New Ideal Cantaloupe

By careful selection this improved strain of Hale's Best has become another of the outstanding melons in districts where a large uniform early melon is desired; on an average they will produce within 80 to 85 days from the date of planting.

Vines are unusually healthy, vigorous and very prolific; the melons run Jumbo in size and oval in shape, practically all solid net; the flesh is a deep salmon color, very firm and fine grained. Has an excellent flavor, small seed cavity and is a fine shippeer.



NEW IDEAL

Since we introduced this melon the trade has praised it very highly; we continually have repeat orders and additional new customers each season.

We strongly urge you to give this melon a trial; you will be more than pleased with the appearance, uniformity, size and yield at harvest time, as it is adapted to nearly all melon growing districts in the country, where a jumbo melon is preferred; will average nine to twelve melons to the flat crate.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# Hale's Best Cantaloupe No. 36



HALE'S BEST NO. 36

One of the oldest Improved Selections made from the Hale's Best Variety being introduced in 1932, yet the Number 36 is still one of the largest selling varieties of this strain and is known in every district where cantaloupes are produced. It can be grown for almost any purpose, home gardens, roadside stands, hauling by truck or packing for distant markets.

The melons run large and very uniform in size, have slightly oval shape, the flesh is a salmon color of an excellent flavor; seed cavity being much smaller than the original Hale's Best. The Number 36 is an extra heavy yielder due to the vines being strong and hardy and is among the earliest to mature for the market. Will mature in 85 to 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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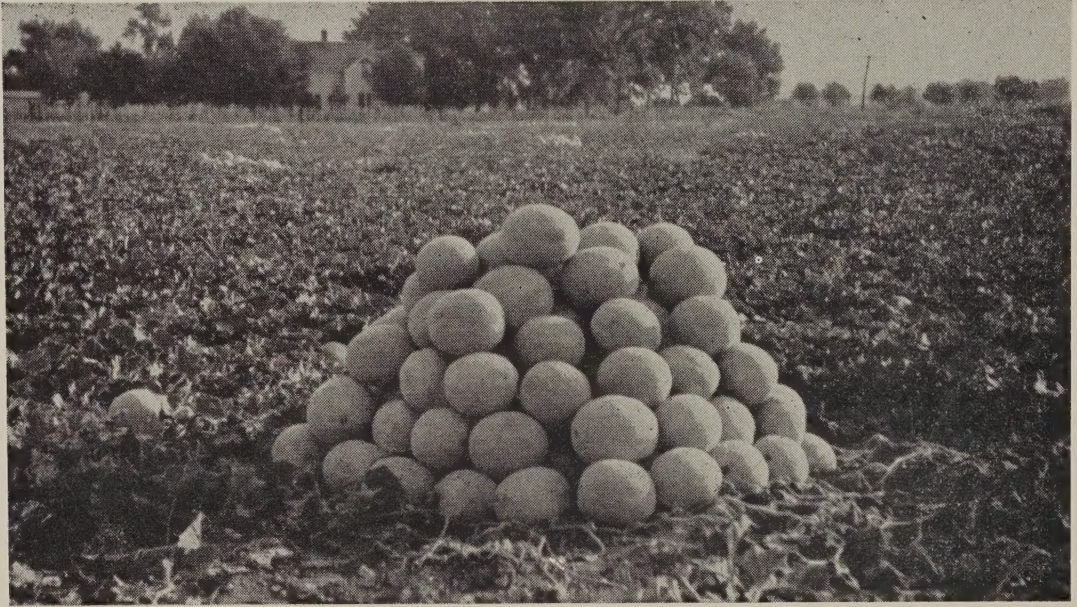
## Early Hale's Best Cantaloupe

Hale's Best is the best known cantaloupe in the United States and our seed is all grown from our personally selected stock seed. The melons run mostly jumbo sizes; a percentage showing slight rib and faint stripe, yet retaining the extreme earliness. The flesh is deep salmon colored, firm and of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper, staying firm for days after being picked.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# Hale's Best Cantaloupe No. 112



HALE'S BEST NO. 112

Number 112 is still outstanding in many cantaloupe growing districts where an Improved strain of the Hale's Best of a slightly smaller size is desired. In appearance it resembles the Number 36; is a heavily netted melon showing a faint stripe; has a thick salmon colored flesh and of an excellent flavor, small seed cavity and is a good shipper. The vines make a strong vigorous growth which assures well-matured melons throughout the picking season.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## Arizona No. 13

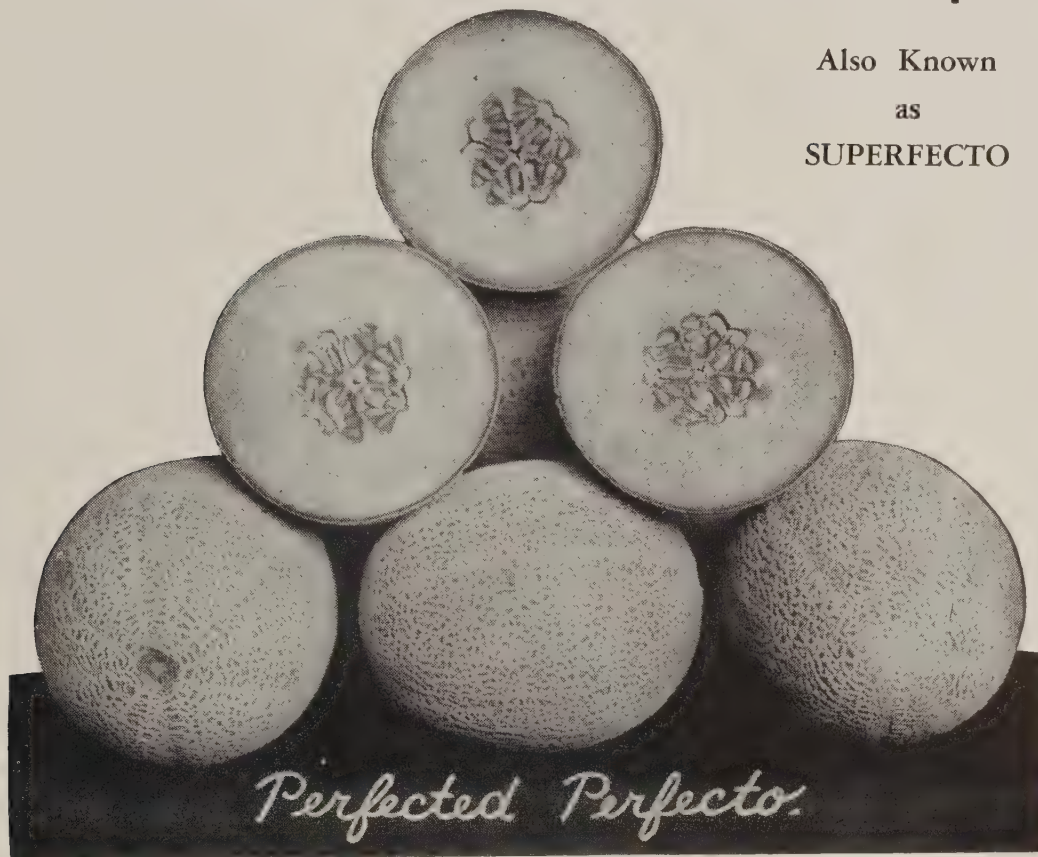
This variety was introduced through the careful breeding of the Horticultural Department of the University of Arizona. Has the desirable eating quality of the Perfecto with the firm flesh shipping characteristics of the No. 45. Is a small melon, pack on the average of 70 to 80 per cent of 45 and never run larger than No. 36 in size. Land of high fertility should be used to avoid unduly small sizes. Melons are slightly elongate, some almost globe. Has a coarse, close, ropy net, bright orange to salmon color flesh, which is juicy and very sweet. Cavity, medium to small. Will ship and carry well when picked on a full slip, firm yellow stage. Matures 5 to 7 days earlier than the No. 45.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# "Perfected Perfecto" Cantaloupe

Also Known  
as  
SUPERFECTO



The Perfecto ripens evenly and for a long period; melons run fairly large, up to twelve pack Jumbo flat, very uniform in size; coarse, solid, heavy net, being perfect in appearance.

The flesh is a very dark salmon color, fine grained and of an excellent flavor; the seed cavity averages much smaller than any other Rocky Ford varieties, the rich colored flesh extending to the rind.

The vines make an extra strong, vigorous growth, and are highly disease resistant; due to this fact hills should be spaced farther apart than other cantaloupe varieties. For a later maturing melon, we urge you to plant the Perfected Perfecto.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## Hearts of Gold Cantaloupe

The melons run from oval to oblong in shape; very uniform in size, averaging a little larger than the Rocky Ford varieties. While it is a ribbed melon, the ribs are not prominent and are very heavily netted. The flesh is a rich orange color, fine-grained and of excellent flavor. The seed cavity is small. The melon does not turn yellow when ripe but it retains its natural green color and remains solid and firm for days after it is picked from the vine.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# Mildew Resistant Cantaloupe No. 45



## RESISTANT NO. 45

The Mildew Resistant Cantaloupe is no longer an experiment; the production and shipping qualities due to the fact No. 45 must be picked on a FULL SLIP and will then carry to the far distant markets, arriving in perfect condition, has won its fame for being the most popular of the Mildew Resistant Strains.

It has as heavy a net as the Improved Hale's Best varieties, is similar in shape and very uniform; the melons run largely to Jumbo in size.

The No. 45 has a thick salmon-colored flesh, is well flavored. The melon has a small seed cavity and is perhaps one week later in maturing than the Hale's Best. If you want a melon with proven shipping and carrying qualities, a melon that **MUST BE VINE RIPENED**, we advise giving the Mildew Resistant No. 45 a trial. Will mature in 90 to 95 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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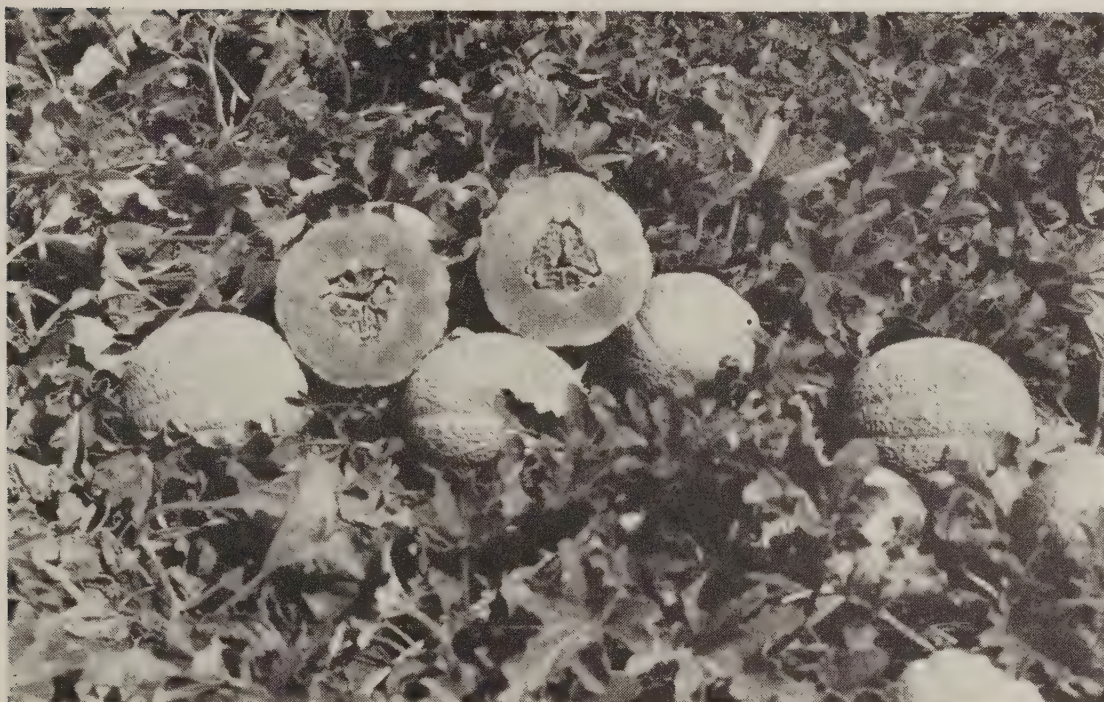
## Mildew Resistant D-2

This introduction is one of the earliest of the Mildew Resistant Strains, is slightly larger than the Resistant No. 45 and will mature a week later than the Hale's Bess Strains. The melons are heavily netted, very firm, and will hold up under shipping for long distances. The flesh is a salmon color, of fine quality, and the vines are vigorous and heavy yielders. This, like the No. 45, should not be picked until it will slip freely from the vine.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# Queen of Colorado



QUEEN OF COLORADO

One of the best all around varieties of Muskmelon yet introduced. It is very productive, bearing fruit with a very thick, firm, dark pink flesh. Melons have a very coarse, loosely laced netting and are slightly ribbed. Is similar in appearance both inside and out to the Honey Rock but much improved as to uniformity. Holds up well for several days allowing plenty of time for marketing. Will mature in 85 to 90 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## SUGAR QUEEN MELON

A leading white skinned variety of Cantaloupe. Has a thin, tough rind covered with a slight netting and will stand long distance shipping. Has an unusually small seed cavity, thick orange colored flesh. Vines are very hardy and disease resistant. Produces a heavy yield over a long period at the maturity stage. Has a much better flavor if not picked from the vine until it will slip freely then will carry in good shape to distant markets. Melons run uniform in size and shape and flavor is unsurpassed. Will mature in 90 to 95 days.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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# Imperial Sunset

OR SALMON TINTED HONEY BALL



IMPERIAL SUNSET

The skin of this new melon is a light, creamy color. Melons uniform in size, mostly standards and jumbos. Oval in shape, heavily netted, seed cavity very small, color of flesh mostly salmon tint, a very small per cent green meat, flavor unusually good.

Makes a strong, vigorous vine (practically immune from disease), and stays green when the vines of the Honey Dew and Honey Ball are practically dead. It matures a little later than above mentioned varieties and should be picked on a full slip.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## Honey Rock Cantaloupe

(Also Known As Sugar Rock)

It is early and prolific. Size, medium. Shape, mostly round. The rind is hard and is of a light slate color covered with a coarse, irregular netting. The thick salmon-colored flesh is firm and has a distinct pleasing flavor that appeals to all who enjoy a good cantaloupe. It should be picked on a full slip. It is a fine home garden melon. Our seed is Colorado grown and of the best quality.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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Your Name.....

(Please write very plainly)

Postoffice.....

County.....State.....

Street and No.....

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Name of town to which you wish

Freight or Express Shipment made.....

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			CANTALOUPE	
			Early Hale's Best	
			Hale's Best No. 36	
			New Ideal	
			Hale's Best No. 112	
			Woodside's Winner	
			Mildew Resistant No. 45	
			Mildew Resistant No. D-2	
			Perfected Perfecto (or Superfecto)	
			Arizona No. 13	
			Queen of Colorado	
			Sugar Queen Melon	
			Hearts of Gold	
			Pearl Pink (or Abbott's Pearl)	
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# Honey Ball Melon



The vines of the Honey Ball are very prolific and seem to stand more dry weather than most other varieties; the melon in appearance is similar to the Honey Dew but is much smaller and more uniform in size, averaging about 5 inches in diameter, nearly round in shape and slightly netted; has a very thick flesh with a spicy flavor, to most people superior to the Honey Dew.

It keeps well and is a good shipper. For distant markets handles about the same as the Honey Dew. For home use and nearby markets, it should not be picked until it will slip from the vine; it is in best condition for eating when the rind will give under pressure of the thumb. It can be served in halves like cantaloupes.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## Pearl Pink Cantaloupe

(Also Known As Abbott's Pearl)

This melon is a favorite in many sections. The vines are hardy and vigorous. The shape is slightly oval, almost round. The color is a whitish-green. It shows no ribs and has a wide, coarse netting. The flesh is a deep salmon color to the rind, fine-grained and very firm. The seed cavity is extremely small, therefore it is one of the best keepers and an excellent shipping melon.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.00 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ 90c per lb. Prepaid.



# Green Meat Honey Dew



## GREEN MEAT HONEY DEW

The Honey Dew, although classed as a fall and winter melon, has become popular all during the shipping season of cantaloupes. Although there have been many different selections made in trying to introduce a melon superior, very few have proven desirable for any length of time. The Honey Dew requires a longer growing season than the cantaloupe and in the fall of the year if stored away from the freezing temperature can be kept for quite a long period, in many cases until Christmas.

The average size is about 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 inches long; with a creamy white, smooth skin and turning at maturity to a light golden color; green flesh, very thick, fine grained and extra sweet to the extreme rind.

The quality of our Honey Dew seed was extra fine the past season.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
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## Golden Melodew

It resembles the Honey Dew in color of rind and flesh. The true type runs oval in shape and medium size; the golden rind is covered by a pearly-grey netting which gives it a most attractive appearance. The rich, spicy flavor appears to be a combination of the Honey Dew and cantaloupe and is highly praised by all lovers of melons.

It can be picked and shipped about the same as the Honey Dew and is fully two weeks earlier than that variety.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.25; 5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.10 per lb.  
10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.00 per lb.; 25 lbs. or more @ 90c per lb. Prepaid.



# Golden Rind Honey Moon



GOLDEN RIND HONEYDEW HONEY MOON

This melon is very attractive. The rind is a rich golden color even on the under side. The melon does not spot or sunburn like the Honey Dew. It is very prolific and runs very uniform in size. Averages smaller than the Honey Dew and is about two weeks earlier. The flesh is a bright emerald-green to the rind. It does not have the excessive sweet flavor of the Honey Dew but a distinct flavor which is praised by all. The vines make a vigorous growth and remarkably disease resistant, and the melon is a splendid shipper and keeper.

This melon should not be picked until it will slip easily off the vine for when they are dead ripe the flavor is at its best.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.;  
25 lbs. or more @ \$1.60 per lb. Prepaid

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## Golden Beauty Casaba

This melon grows from 6 to 8 inches in diameter, is nearly round and slightly pointed at the stem end. The wrinkled skin is a beautiful golden-yellow when ripe and the rind is very hard. The flesh is pure white and very thick. Golden Beauty is the best flavored Casaba and the most popular market variety.

The seed we offer is our own Colorado-grown.

Do not pick for shipping until they lose their green, shiny appearance. They are not in best condition for eating until the rind will give under pressure.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c; 1 lb. \$1.25; 5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.10 per lb.  
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# Winter Queen Watermelons

(ALSO CALLED KING AND QUEEN)



FIELD SCENE OF WINTER QUEEN WATERMELONS

**BLACK-SEEDED**—This variety has generally been known as a Winter melon, however, there are many cars shipped from this district during the early fall; they are crated in Honey Dew crates and packed in excelsior. Wherever introduced have sold at good prices, far outselling ordinary melons.

The melon is round; color a very light green, faintly striped with a darker green. When fully ripe, closely resembles the Honey Dew in size and color, except for the light stripe. It has a thin, tough rind. The flesh is a bright pink, solid and stringless, with a few small, black, shiny seeds set firmly near the rind. The flavor is delicious.

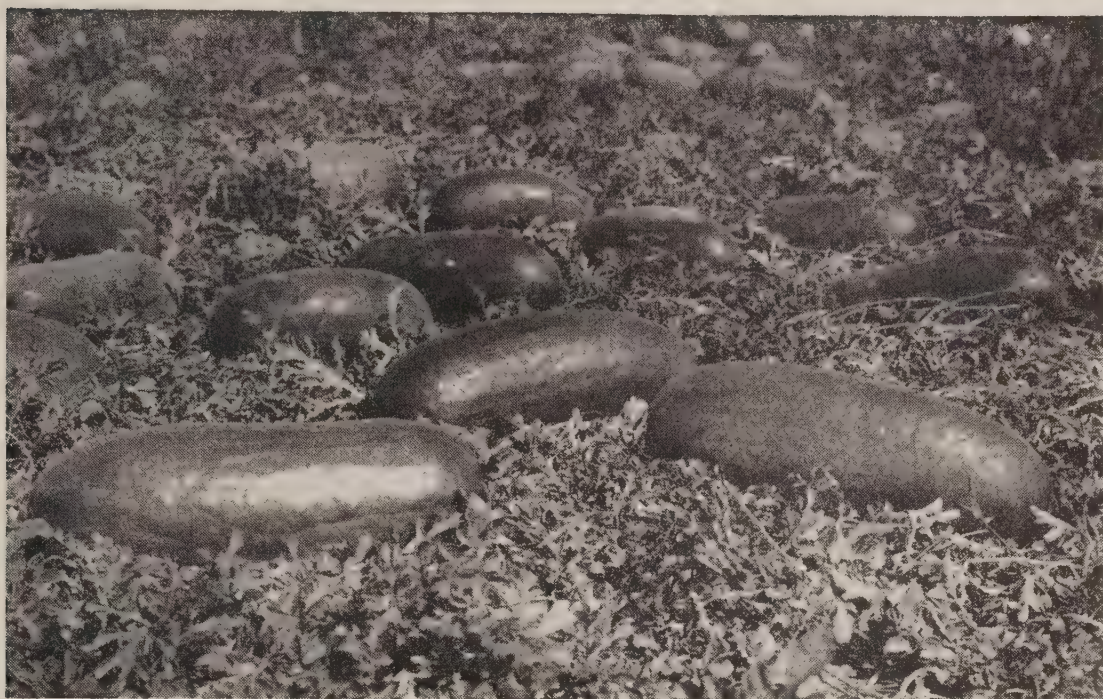
**GREY-SEEDED**—This strain was developed in Utah. In appearance it resembles the black-seeded variety, but averages larger in size and is a little earlier. It is a great favorite in Utah and the Northwest. Our seed of both strains Colorado grown. Every season Winter Queen watermelons sell at a premium in this district.

They will keep nearly all winter and are a great treat when all other melons are gone. We advise every lover of watermelons to give it a trial.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c; 1 lb. \$1.10; 5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.00 per lb. 25 lbs. or more @ 90c per lb. Prepaid.



# Cut-Red Tom Watson Watermelon



CUT-RED TOM WATSON

A favorite old standby in districts demanding a large size wonderful shipping melon; the rind is thin but very tough; has a dark green color, prominent veins as it ripens to a lighter shade. The flesh is fine grained of a deep red color and very juicy and sweet; melons are oblong in shape with rounded ends.

The seed we offer this season was saved from select melons weighing from 25 to 50 pounds each.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.  
25 lbs. or more @ \$1.60 per lb. Prepaid.

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## Klondike Striped Blue Ribbon Watermelon

We feel this to be the best small melon yet introduced considering both eating and shipping qualities. The flesh is a deep red, sweet, stringless, and melting. The rind is light green conspicuously striped with a darker green. Rind is thin, hard, and tough, making it very desirable for shipping. The firm flesh will keep for many days. It is not a large melon, the average weight being about 25 lbs. All indications are that this variety is rapidly becoming one of the most popular, and another outstanding feature this strain has, it is resistant to wilt. Feel confident that a trial will prove to your satisfaction, the merits of this melon.

**PRICE:** Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.;  
25 lbs. or more @ \$1.60 per lb. Prepaid

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# Cuban Queen Watermelon



CUBAN QUEEN

The Cuban Queen is very attractive, is slightly oblong and grows very large. Flesh is a very bright red and seeds are exceedingly small and white. Rind is a light green with a darker mottled stripe making a very beautiful appearance. This melon is mostly heart and it ripens clear through with no hard centers. It is an early variety, has a medium thin rind and is tough enough to ship to distant markets. Maturing in about 80 days. Our supply of this variety grown the past season is very limited, therefore, advise you order early.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.;  
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# Early Kansas Watermelon



EARLY KANSAS WATERMELON

This melon is rapidly gaining popularity in all the mid-western markets; for local markets, also truck hauling, is one of the favorites, due to the outstanding appearance; being a large oval almost round with block ends; the rind is a dark green color with alternate stripes of a lighter shade. The flesh is a rich red color nearly to the rind and has a wonderful flavor. The Seed we offer was grown in this district the past season and saved from melons that averaged thirty-five to forty pounds. The average maturity is from 80 to 85 days.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.10; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$1.85 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$1.75 per lb.  
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# Yellow Sweet Spanish Onions

(UTAH STRAIN)



## UTAH STRAIN SEED

This strain of Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion was originated in Utah. Seeing its merits, Pieters-Wheeler, an established seed growing firm in Northern California, whom we feel are one of the leaders in careful selection of the type of bulbs necessary to produce the quality of seed we are glad to ship and recommend to our customers, have for the past several seasons made further developments through selection and breeding and is now one of the outstanding Yellow Sweet Spanish Strains. Is a very large globe shape, four and five heavy golden brown outside skins and white flesh, being one of the mildest onions known today. Thousands of acres of this variety are grown in the Western states each season and shipped from coast to coast. When properly and thoroughly cured, is a good keeper and a splendid shipper. Many growers report a yield of 1000 up to 1400 crates per acre, the average weight per crate being 42 to 44 pounds. An average of two and one-half pounds of seed are planted per acre. A trial of this strain Valencia Onion Seed will be convincing.

**PRICES:** Oz 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$9.50  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$9.50 per lb. Prepaid.

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## White Sweet Spanish Onions

Large globe shaped White Onion of very mild flavor. Somewhat lighter in yield than the Yellow Sweet Spanish above illustrated, under the same growing conditions will produce about two-thirds the number of pounds per acre but are ten days to two weeks earlier in maturing. This seed also grown under contract for us by Pieters-Wheeler who specialize in the highest quality and type onion bulbs for seed purposes exclusively.

**PRICES:** Oz 90c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.65;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$5.00; 1 lb. \$9.50  
5 to 10 lbs. @ \$9.50 per lb. Prepaid.





## Lettuce New York P.W. No. 55

Number 55 is the result of 16 years of intensive selection work and was awarded honorable mention 1942 and is an All-American selection. This new variety is probably the earliest maturing New York in existence. Will make a sure crisp head of the highest quality under any normal conditions if planted in the right season. Does best if planted on rich ground. Has good base with considerable resistance to Tip Burn. Heads best in summer and early fall.

We highly recommend this new introduction for home and market gardeners.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.75; 1 lb. \$3.20; 5 to 10 lbs. @ \$2.75 per lb. 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.65 per lb. 25 lbs. or more @ \$2.50 per lb. Prepaid.



# Golden Acre Cabbage

The Earliest Round Head Cabbage Yet Introduced

This cabbage is becoming popular, as it matures from 10 to 12 days earlier than the Copenhagen Market. The heads are small to medium in size, all maturing about the same time. The plants may be set from 10 to 12 inches apart, making heavy tonnage.

The heads are round, very solid and of splendid quality. Give it a trial both for early market and home use. The seed we offer is grown for us by the best-known Danish growers.

PRICES: Pkt. 10; oz. 35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$4.25. Prepaid

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# Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Market Gardener's Favorite

The heads are round, very solid, and exceptionally large, for an early variety, averaging from 5 to 8 pounds in weight. It is as early as the Jersey Wakefield, and makes a much heavier yield. It is short-stemmed but makes a vigorous, compact



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growth, with but a few outer leaves, which are medium light green. The compact growth of the plant, the solidity of the head, its excellent flavor and extreme earliness, all combine to make the Copenhagen Market one of the most desirable early cabbages.

The seed we offer is imported direct from Denmark by ourselves and is the best that can be secured.

PRICES: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15; 1 lb. \$4.25. Prepaid.

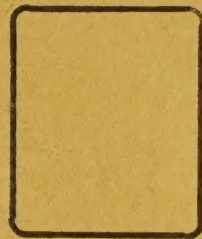


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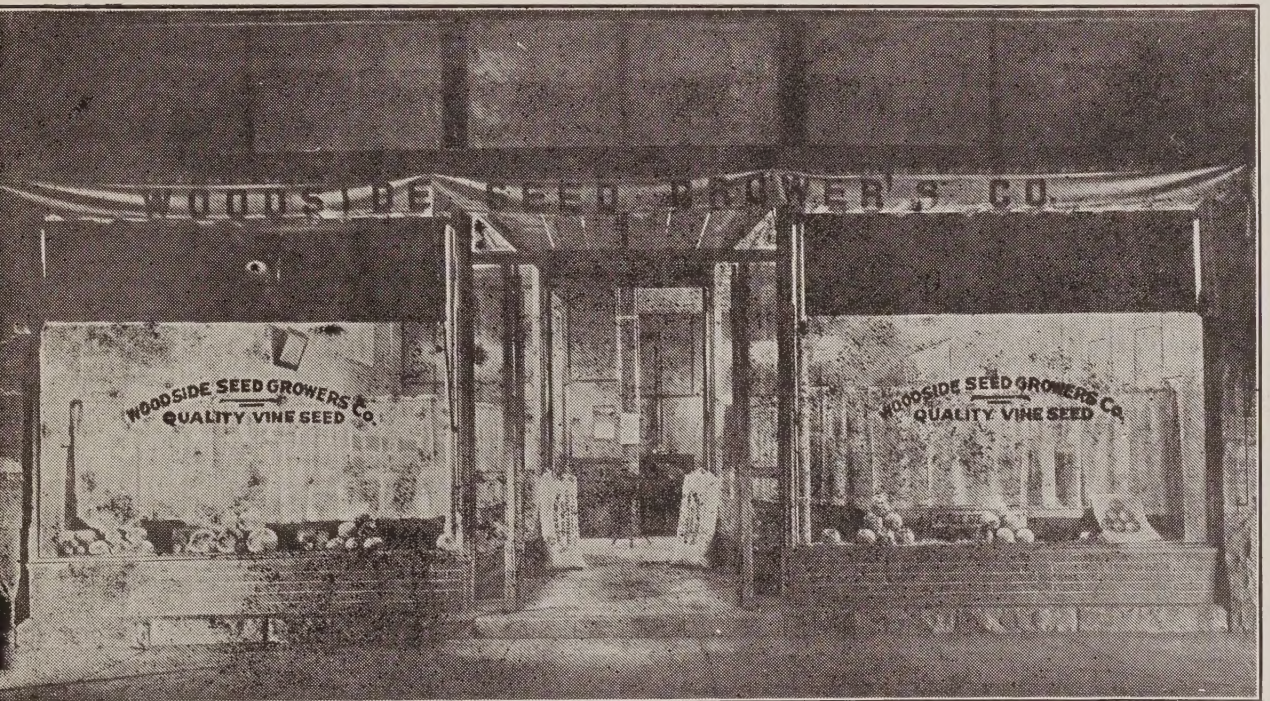


# Imperator Carrot

For the large commercial growers, the shippers, and also the market gardeners, Imperator is an outstanding type. Has medium tops, but plenty strong enough for good bunching. Roots are 7 to 8 inches long, have sloping shoulders, which is on an average of 1 1-2 to 2 inches that are smooth, having a deep, rich, orange color, very uniformly tapered to a semi-blunt end. The orange color extends to the center of root with indistinct core, being fine-grained, tender and of excellent quality and flavor.

PRICE: Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.40; 1 to 5 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb.

5 to 10 lbs. @ \$2.10 per lb.; 10 to 25 lbs. @ \$2.00 per lb. Prepaid



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